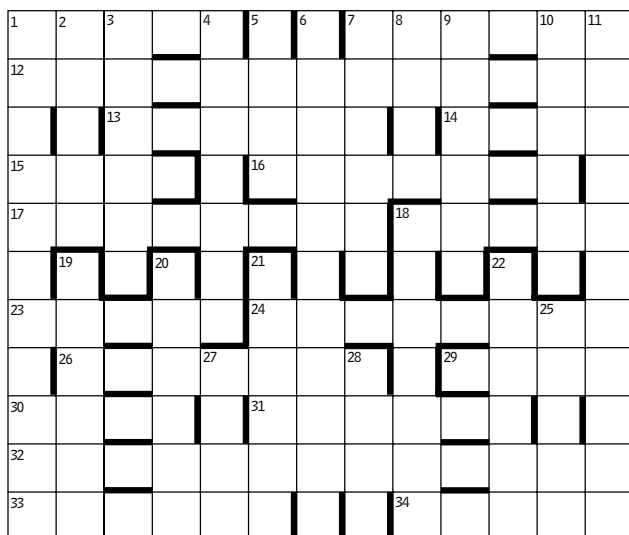


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## ACROSS

- 1 Child facing stern jaw (that of dominie?) (5)
- 7 Matador from Spain, notice, welcomed by that country but not at home (6)
- 12 Decorator of old mounts, Jack maybe frames one left border in reverse (13)
- 13 Mum holds festive occasion back for wine (sweet) (6)
- 14 Have a fag? Och aye, not easily cutting b—— leaves! (4)
- 15 Spleen on being spurned by poet (4)
- 16 Sciatica: after hospital I set about activity (7)
- 17 Pig seen excitedly gobbling last of swill – these included? (8)
- 18 Nauseous on horseback, turning back essential (5)
- 23 Note this ulcer, new, getting worse? An eruption possibly (5)
- 24 Lichens, endless danger on part of Parthenon? (8)
- 26 Huntsman reset net in wild moor (7)
- 29 Scots guard – or Welsh, English and Irish (4)
- 30 Chef alienating company with almost uncooked slimy veg (4)
- 31 Arab wearing unadulterated set of ornaments (6)
- 32 Pile-ups with 'Annie L' being played, whereon chanter's deployed (13, 2 words)
- 33 Contemptuous, as always featured in channel that's not main one (6)
- 34 Crybaby? Only part of class is sympathetic (5)

## AZED 2,143 Solution & notes

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Across 10, cha fe(male); 14, comp. anag.; 19, win (c)lothe(s) (anag.); 21, dimit(y) (rev.); 24, un in late (qv); 30, US ucapt; 31, etc. + her; 32, hidden rev.; 33, e for u in begum; 35, RE n ch(as)m in anag. x2.  
Down 2, comp. anag. & lit.; 4, NT in yea; 7, cat in in log; 8, surfer with it for final; 10, c + stool (rev.); 11, sal<sup>h</sup> (rev.) in all optic; 16, I + man in macle; ref. Sergt Cuff, fictional detective; 17, t + C in wither; 27, a in nips (rev.); 28, cupbearer to the gods; 29, mem(or) isje.

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## DOWN

- 1 Cut so arranged round picnic basket, good for outside party! (11)
- 2 Gang member in murder overlooked by CID? (5)
- 3 Bangle craft entered by man (not amateur) (6)
- 4 A variety of corn coming up in hardy perennials (7)
- 5 Nurse, adult one going into health ministry for love (4)
- 6 Musical coming up, played non-part in the wings, totally dumb (11)
- 7 Passing middle of week with ... (6)
- 8 ... Intake of drinks, half slothful (4)
- 9 Pressure on oil disrupted the States – hairy (6)
- 10 Entrails for student examining Mediterranean fish (6)
- 11 Pair of strays wandering round France, showing off creativity? (11)
- 18 'Ayseed surrounded by litter? Improvements called for (7)
- 19 Tailless chicken, odd family (6)
- 20 One comes up in line for closing number (6)
- 21 Fidgety yapper you need to settle in advance (6)
- 22 Pages from book disturbed sleep (6)
- 25 ... Is situated round edge of imperium? (5)
- 27 What'll protect clothing in rumpus room row? (4)
- 28 See me going through Calvados, a drink with a bit of richness in (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.